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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty to disclose under 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant submits herewith a Form PTO/SB/08a (formerly form PTO-1449) listing references of which the Applicant is aware and which are brought to the attention of the Examiner. A copy of any documents required in accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2), is submitted herewith.

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This Supplemental IDS is submitted pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(c), and is accompanied by the fee set forth in § 1.17(p).

Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the items listed and requests the Examiner to return a copy of the attached Form PTO/SB/08a (formerly form PTO-1449) after being marked as being considered by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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